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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN-LIBYAN JOINT COMMUNIQUE

1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION (HONORIFICS OMITTED)  
OF TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JULY 8 FOLLOWING TALKS BETWEEN  
THE EGYPTIAN AND LIBYAN MINISTERS UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP  
OF PRESIDENT EYADEMA.

QUOTE ONE THE INITIATIVE AND INVITATION OF THE TOGOLESE  
GOVERNMENT, THEIR EXCELLENCIES MUHAMMAD RIAD, MINISTER OF  
STATE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF (EGYPT), AND DR ALI TREIKI,  
SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF (LIBYA), ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR  
RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS, HELD A WORKING MEETING JULY 7-8,  
1977...UNDER THE HIGH SPONSORSHIP OF (PRESIDENT EYADEMA).  
AFTER HAVING RECALLED THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS OF  
TOGO WITH (EGYPT) AND WITH (LIBYA) AND INVOKING  
THE POSITIVE AND ENCOURAGING RESULTS WHICH CHARACTERIZED  
HIS RECENT VISIT IN THESE TWO FRATERNAL COUNTRIES, THE  
TOGOLESE CHIEF OF STATE CALLED UPON THE PARTICIPANTS TO REEN-  
FORCE UNION, UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE THE  
POTENTIAL OF THEIR COUNTRIES FOR THE TOTAL POLITICAL  
LIBERATION OF THE ARAB AND AFRICAN NATIONS CONFRONTED  
BY THEIR COMMON ENEMIES: COLONIALISM, IMPERIALISM,  
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AND ZIONISM.

THE PRESIDENT (OF TOGO) THEN PRESENTED  
PRECEISE PROPOSITIONS TO THE PARTIES CONTAINED IN A  
DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE  
AGREEMENT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN (EGYPT) AND (LIBYA) WILL  
BE REGULATED BY THE FOLLOWING

PRINCIPLES:

--MUTUAL RESPECT ON THE BASIS OF COMPLETE EQUALITY.  
--RESPECT OF SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND NON-  
INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF EACH OF THE COUNTRIES.  
--PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF DIFFERENCES WITHOUT RECOURSE TO FORCE.  
--THE PROHIBITION OF ALL ACTS CAPABLE OF HURTING BROTHERLY  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THEY STUDIED THE DRAFT IN A SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING AND WITH  
UNCEASING CONCERN TO ARRIVE AT A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

THEY DECIDED TO ADOPT THIS COMMUNIQUE, WHICH MARKS AN IMPORTANT  
STEP TOWARDS NORMALIZATION OF THEIR RELATIONS, AND TOOK  
THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT TO THEIR  
RESPECTIVE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES.

THEY AGREED THAT THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
COOPERATION OF TOGO WILL UNDERTAKE IN THE NEAR FUTURE A VISIT  
TO (EGYPT) AND (LIBYA) WITH A VIEW TO RECEIVING THE APPROVAL  
OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT.

THEY CONGRATULATED THEMSELVES ON THE ATMOSPHERE  
OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, FRIENDSHIP, AND FRATERNITY IN  
WHICH THE DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE AND THE PROFOUND  
DESIRE SHOWN BY BOTH FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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THE TWO DELEGATIONS INSISTED, AT THE END OF THEIR WORK,  
IN RENEWING TO (PRESIDENT EYADEMA AND THE TOGOLESE PEOPLE)  
THEIR SINCERE THANKS FOR THE WARM AND BROTHERLY AND AUTHEN-  
TICALLY AFRICAN WELCOME WHICH HAD BEEN ACCORDED THEM, AS WELL  
AS FOR ALL THE FACILITIES PLACED AT THEIR DISPOSITION IN ORDER TO  
ASSURE THE FULL SUCCESS OF THEIR MISSION. UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY COMMENTS WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL. PALMER

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